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SUBJECT: CSCE - DISCLAIMER REGARDING FOUR POWER RIGHTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 5309 (5 OCT 73)

(B) BONN 12484 (30 AUG 73)

1. AT APRIL 25 BONN GROUP MEETING, UK REP (CROMARTIE) RECALLED SEPT 28, 1973 DISCLAIMER (REFTELS) AND SAID THAT UK BELIEVES A FURTHER DISCLAIMER IS PROBABLY NECESSARY. CROMARTIE SAID THAT A NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES HAVE BEEN RAISED IN CSCE WHICH COULD PREJUDICE FOUR POWER RIGHT E.G., SUCH ITEMS AS INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS AND THE PRESENCE OF TROOPS ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER STATE. UK PRESENT THINKING, HE SAID, WAS THAT END OF STAGE II PROBABLY THE BEST TACTICAL TIME, AND THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO TRY OBTAINING SOVIET AGREEMENTS TO JOIN IN DISCLAIMER. IF LATTER NOT POSSIBLE, UK WOULD STILL THINK IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO BRIEF SOVIETS ON INTENTIONS PRIOR TO MAKING DISCLAIMER. CROMARTIE THEN ASKED FRENCH

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AND AMERICAN REPS TO OBTAIN VIEWS OF

AUTHORITIES.

2. FRENCH REP (PAYE) SAID THAT HIS EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES
A DISCLAIMER IS NECESSARY, BUT THAT PARIS IS DIVIDED ON
ISSUE ON GROUNDS THAT IT COULD CAUSE REACTIONS AND
BECAUSE A DISCLAIMER ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE. IN ANY
EVENT, PAYE SAID, HE WAS GLAD THAT UK HAD RAISED MATTER
IN THIS WAY SINCE IT WILL HELP HIS EMBASSY AS IT
PRESSES ITS VIEWS IN PARIS. U.S. REP SAID
.HE DID NOT HAVE WASHINGTON THINKING, BUT
THAT HE WOULD REPORT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.
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